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Raleigh, Oct. 1848.

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Raleigh, Oct. 17, 1848.

#### WASHINGTON HOTEL, RALEIGH, N. C.

FITHE Subscriber having purchased this old and well known Establishment, 150 yards East of the Capitol on Morgan Street, begs leave to inform the public, that e has thoroughly repaired and cleansed the House, and neatly furnished the rooms, and has no hesitation in saying, that for comfort and cheapness, his house cannot be surpassed by any in the City.

assist him in the management of the house. Mr. Hill is stout and heavy, thick lips, rather light complected, and well and favorably known to the visitors of Raleigh, and looks down when spoken to-no particular marks rehe flatters himself that general satisfaction will be given membered. to all who may favor him with their patronage.

He would say to the Members of the approaching Legislature, that he is prepared to accommodate 20 of them with hoard, on terms as low as any house in the City. He has good Stables, good Ostlers, and plenty of Corn,

good dry Lots, and plenty of provender for sale cheap. F. W. KING.

#### BOARD FOR MEMBERS. THE Subscriber adopts this method of informing the

members of the ensuing Legislature, that he is prepared to board thirty-five or forty of them, on as good terms as can be afforded, and in such a manner as he has no doubt will be acceptable and satisfactory. He has recently added four more large and convenient rooms may board with him as comfortable as if they were at home in their own houses.

As the Subscriber's house is well known, he deems it unnecessary to add any thing in regard to his Table. He returns his sincere thanks to those who have heretowho have not heretofore tried his house, to such as have. 1, Fayetteville Street. Those who may wish to secure rooms will please address the Subscriber at once at Raleigh. JOHN HUTCHINS.

Raleigh, Scpt. 25, 1848.

## BOARD FOR MEMBERS.

TITHE Subscriber having made the best preparations for the purpose, would most respectfully inform the members of the Legislature that he would take ten or twelve of them to board during the approaching session. My rooms are comfortable, and shall be well furnished; and the servants engaged will be found attentive and al-He is also prepared, with good stalls, &c., to take

charge of Horses. His Ostler is an experienced hand, and will render satisfaction. The Subscriber's house is one door cast of the Baptist

Church, and about two hundred yards from the Capitol Members who may wish to engage rooms from the Subscriber, will please address him at once at Raleigh. JAMES HALL. 725-ts-

#### Raleigh, Scpt. 25, 1848. BOARD FOR MEMBERS.

WILLIAM T. BAIN occupies the same premises near the State Capitol, and now known as the Mutumoras House, and respectfully informs the Members of the Legislature that he will be prepared to accommodate some twelve or fifteen of their body with comfortable Board, on very moderate terms.

He will spare no exertions to please, and render the time agreeable to those who may favor him with their patronage. Early applications are desirable. Raleigh, Oct. 11, 1848.

## CITY HOTEL.

THE Subscriber has the pleasure to announce to the Members of the Legislature, and the public generally, that the improvements lately made to this Establishment, are such as to afford superior accommodations to Trav-M. A. LAWRENCE. ellers and Boarders. Raleigh, Oct. 26, 1848.

, Hall's Hydrostatic Ink Fountain THE great superiority of this beautiful Ink Fountain, consists in retaining the fluid in a metalic chamber, entirely protected from the atmosphere, thereby preventing the evaporation or encrusting of the Ink, rendering

it always of a uniform color. The Ink is let on or withdrawn at will, and the last drop in the Fountain can be used. By withdrawing the fluid within the Fountain, it can be placed in any position, not a drop escaping. The cup can be cleansed without discharging the Ink from the Fountain. For Sale at TURNER'S North arolina Bookstore. Raleigh, Sept. 27, 1848.

## Look Here.

TUST to hand, and for sale by the subscriber, a lot of Dry Goods, consisting of Lawns, Ginghams, Calicoes, Summer coating, Pants stuff, Vestings, Brown & bleached shirtings, Virginia osnaburgs, and many other articles

in the dry goods line. Also, Morehead's cotton yarns; and almost every article, usualty kept in a Grocery Store.

Also, Hayes' superior family flour, and other brands, H. B. HAYES. kept constantly on hand. New Market Street, nearly opposite the Market House. Sept 7, 1848.

## FIRE.

THE Ætna Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn offers to insure Buildings and Merchandize, against loss or damage by fire, at premiums to suit the times. This is one of the oldest and best Insurance Companies in the United States, and pays its losses promptly.

Applications for Insurance in Raleigh, or its vicinity S. W. WHITING, Agent. And for Milton, N. C., and vicinity, to N. J. PALMER, Agent. October 20, 1848.

TUST at hand a few barrels of family Flour. October 4, 1848.

and Fashions for sale at O. L. BURCH'S & CO. Raleigh, Sept. 23, 1848.

patch.

BLANKS. Sheriff's Deeds, Common Deeds, and a general Variety of Blanks for Sale.

Acts and Resolutions passed at the First Session of the Thirtieth Congress.

[Public-No. 42.]

An Act to continue, alter, and amend the charter of the city of Washington. SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Con-North Carolina and all others concerned, are hereby iinformed that the Annual Convocation of this Masonic gress assembled, That the act of May fifteenth, eighteen Body, will be held in this city, on Monday evening, the hundred and twenty, entitled "An act to incorporate 4th of December next, at seven o'clock, for the transacthe inhabitants of the city of Washington, and to repeal all acts heretofore passed for that purpose, Subordinate Lodges are requested to take final action and the act of May twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred on the constitution and Bye Laws adopted by the Grand and twenty-four, entitled " An act supplementary to tion or rejection. A full representation is carnestly desired. WILLIAM T. BAIN,

Lodge, in 1846, and submitted to them for their adop- 'An act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Washington,' passed the fifteenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, and for other purposes," and the act or acts supplemental or additional to said acts which were in force on the fourteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and forty, or which may, at the passing of this act, be in force, be, and the same are hereby, continued in force for the term HAT on Wednesday the 26th day of October last, of twenty years from the date hereof, or until Conwas taken up and committed to Jail in Currituck gress shall by law determine otherwise, with the County, N. C., a negro man who had been passing as a tree negro by the name of Jno. Johnston. Since his committal he says his name is Isaac; that he is a slave; that

complexion, has an old look, says he is between twentyinsurance, or other incorporated or unincorporated ten days thereafter, a full and complete list of the THE Subscriber offers for sale his negro man ALFRED, who is a very valuable Carpenter by trade. Person, who may wish to purchase can address the subscriber at

may be owned or held by the inhabitants thereof,

except the wearing apparel and necessary tools and

tion of any person; and to compel persons to furnish,

when required by the assessors, a full and correct

list of all property by law taxable, held by them,

and to punish with suitable fines and penalties per-

sons refusing or omitting to furnish such lists. The

said corporation shall have power to lay and collect

a school-tax upon every free white male citizen of

the age of twenty-one years and upwards, of one

and regulating livery stables, and wholesale and re-

tail dealers, in a ratio according to the annual average

amount of the capital invested in the business of such

wholesale and retail dealers; to license, tax, and

regulate agencies of all kinds of insurance compa-

nies; to tax private bankers, brokers, and money-

lenders, not exceeding three-fourths of one per centum per annum on the assessed amount of capital employ-

ed in the business of said private bankers, brokers,

and money-lenders; to make all necessary regulations

respecting backney carriages and the rates of fare of

the same, and the rates of hauling by curtmen, wag-

oners, carmen, and draymen, and the rates of com-

mission of auctioneers; to regulate and graduate the

licenses of non-resident merchants and traders, and

the taxes on the same; to regulate and establish fish

wharves and docks; to restrain and prohibit gaming-

houses and bawdy-houses; to punish those who may

sell intoxicating liquors without having obtained

license therefor, by fines not less than five dollars;

and in default of the payment thereof, by imprison-

ment and labor in the workehouse for a term not

exceeding ninety days; to provide for the punishing

by fines and penalties, and by confinement to labor

in the workhouse, any person and all persons who

shall molest or disturb any church or other place of

worship while the congregation are engaged in any

religious exercises or proceedings; to provide for the

weighing of all kinds of live stock brought into the

city; to cause to be pulled down unsafe, dilapidated,

or dangerous buildings; to take up and relay foot

pavements and paved carriage-ways, and to keep them

in repair, and to lay and collect taxes for paying the

expenses thereof, on the property fronting on such

foot-ways and carriage-ways; to lay and collect taxes

for the support of public schools; to cause new alleys

to be opened into the squares, and to open, change,

or close those already laid out, upon the application

of the owners of more than one-half of the property

in such squares, subject to the second proviso of the

eighth section of the act of May the fifteenth, eighteen

hundred and twenty, incorporating the inhabitants of

the city of Washington. And the said corporation

shall have full power and authority to make all ne-

cessary laws for the protection of public and private

property, the preservation of order, the safety of per-

sons, and the observance of decency in the streets,

avenues, alleys, public spaces, and other places in

the said city, and for the punishment of all persons

violating the same, as well as for the punishment of

persons guilty of public profanity and prostitution.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That at the first

general election held after the passage of this act, a

Board of Assessors, to consist of one member from

each ward, shall be elected by the quatified voters

therein, to serve for two years; and the returns of

election for assessors shall be made in the same man-

per and form as the returns of the election for members

of the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common

Council; and the person having the greatest number

duly elected assessor; but in case two or more per-

which such equality shall exist shall decide the choice

by lot. No person who is not eligible to a seat in

the Board of Aldermen or Board of Common Council.

jority of the members thereof, shall meet in the City

Hall, and, in the presence of the mayor and register,

shall draw by lot the names of three members thereof,

if the number of wards be seven, or if the number

of wards exceed seven, the names of one-half, as near

as may be, of the members of said board; and the

members whose names shall be thus drawn shall

thereupon cease to be members of said board; and at

the next general election a member shall be elected

of legal votes in each ward for assessor, shall be

dollar per annum; to provide for licensing, taxing,

implements used in carrying on the trade or occupa-

application to the Jailor of Wake County. Sept. 11, 1848. to sell the said stock, or so many shares thereof as Thirty Dollars Reward. shall be sufficient to pay the taxes due thereon, and WILL give thirty dollars for the apprehension and costs of collection, as provided in the case of personal delivery of my Negro man Tom, who has been absent property. The said corporation shall also have pow-He has engaged the services of Mr. M. H. HILL, to some months. Tom is about five feet six inches high, er to lay and collect a tax not exceeding three-fourths of one per centum per annum on the assessed value of all bonds and mortgages, of stocks of all kinds, and all public and private securities, and on every DAVID SMTH. description of property within the said city, or which

April 8th, 1848. Webster's Dictionary, Unabridged. A N American Dictionary of the English Language, containing the whole vocabulary of the first edition, Horse Drovers and Wagoners will at all times find in two vols., quarto-The entire corrections and improvements of the second edition, two vols. royal octavo, by Noah Webster, L. L. D. Just published, and for sale at the North Carolina Book-store. Raleigh, Oct. 11, 1848.

## Spices, &c.

THIS being the Season for preserving Fruit, we would call the attention of purchasers to our choice supply of Spices, &c., consisting in part of the following varieties, viz: Mace, Cinnamon, Cloves, Nutmegs, Pepper and Ginger, of various kinds-Allspice, White Mustard to his establishment, being determined to render all who | Seed, Turmeric, &c. PESCUD & JOHNSON.

Almanaes! Almanaes! Alm arecs! THIS day published Turner's North Carolina Almanac, for 1849. For sale by the thousand, hundred fore so liberally patronized him; and would refer those or single one, at Turner's old established Book-store, No. Raleigh, Oct. 11, 1848.

Dress Goods for Gentlemen. INE assortment of Silk Pocket Handerchiefs, Fancy

Silk Cravats. Black Barathe do. black and white E. L. HARDING. Kid Gloves, &cc. Raleigh, October 27, 1848.

Warrenton Female Seminary. THE Examination of the Students of this Institution, will take place on Thursday and Friday, the 9th and 10th of November. The friends of Female Education generally, are invited to attend. DAN'L TURNER. Warrenton, November 1, 1848.

Shirts! Shirts! Shirts! 40 DOZEN just received from the best manufactories in Philadelphia and New York. Cheap for cash.

E. L. HARDING. October 18, 1848. Cigars and Tobacco.

HEWERS and Smokers will find at our Drug and Apothecary Store, some very superior Tobacco and PESCUD & JOHNSON.

Vests, Vests, Vests. MINE Cashmere and Silk Vests. Large assortment I just received, at the Clothing Store, cheap for Cash. E. L. HARDING.

Pants, Pants, Pants. DOZEN Fancy Cassimere. Three do. black French L' Doe skin Cassimere. For sale cheap at Harding's CLOTHING STORE. Oct. 27, 1848.

FOR SALE, LARGE Quantity of Oak-Tanned SOLE LEA-A THER-Cheap for Cash, or short credit to punctu-O. L. BURCH, & CO. customers.

Raleigh, Oct. 1, 1848, Salad Oil. FRESH supply of pure Salad Oil on hand-and

PESCUD & JOHNSON. for sale by Sept. 6, 1848. Quinine.

LARGE supply of Farr's Quinine, expected to ar

rive to day per Adams' Express Line. PESCUD & JOHNSON. 150 SACKS Liverpool and Ground Alum Salt, for R. TUCKER & SON.

September 25, 1848. DRIME Cheese in boxes, just received and for sale by R. TUCKER & SON. September 25, 1848.

R. TUCKER & SON. BOOTS AND SHOES-Of the latest Styles

Job Printing, Executed at this Office, with Neatness and Des-

shall make return of all persons subject to a school- legal costs and charges arising thereon, may be sold ence to a summons. tax, in the said city, under such regulations as the said corporation shall prescribe; and if the said asbe, and the same is hereby amended, so as to read the justices of the peace for the county of Washingsessors, or either of them, shall refuse or wilfully as follows, viz: "That real property, whether imneglect to assess and value and make return of all proved or unimproved, in the city of Washington, for three years; and upon indictment and conviction and every species of property by law taxable, which on which one or more years' taxes shall have become of any justice of the peace, before any court of commay be known to them, or either of them, or come due and remain unpaid, or on which any special tax, petent jurisdiction of incompetency, habitual drunkto their knowledge, or shall refuse or wilfully neglect imposed by virtue of authority of the provisions of eness, corruption in office, or of any other wilful to make return of any person subject to a school-tax, they, or the one so offending, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence, at the discretion of the circuit court of the Dis- than that quantity,) as may be necessary to pay any tice of the peace; and for all criminal process of butrict of Columbia for the county of Washington, and such taxes, with all interest, costs, and charges aris- siness issued or tried by or before any justice of the shall thereafter be incapable of holding any office under the corporation; and the Board of Aldermen corporation therefor." And so much of the third District of Columbia, the said justice and the con-

and Beard of Common Council may, by joint resolution, remove any assessor from office for any misconduct in office.

Proviso of the tenth section of the said act incorporation, stable who shall execute the process shall respective rating the inhabitants of the city of Washington, approved May the fifteenth, eighteen hundred and are authorized to be charged and received in the case be elected on the first Monday in Jone next, and on of any improved property whereon there is personal tified by the said justices to the district attorney, for the same day in every second year thereafter, at the same is hereby, repealed. And the aube paid by the marshal of the District of Columbia. persons qualified to vote for mayor and members of thority given to the collector in the eleventh section | Sec. 16. And be it further enacted, That, in addition gress shall by law determine otherwise, with the alterations, additions, explanations, and amendments following, that is to say:

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Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That if the said first Monday in June future day "for want of bidders," shall be so construed as to authorize the postponement for any other reasonable cause, if, in the opinion of the mayor, the collector, or other officer duly authorized, there of register, collector, and surveyor, shall take place of the collector in the eleventh section of said act to postpone the sale of any property to a future day "for want of bidders," shall be so construed as to authorize the postponement for any other reasonable cause, if, in the opinion of the mayor, the Collector, or other officer duly authorized, there of the collector in the eleventh section of said act to postpone the sale of any property to a future day "for want of bidders," shall be so construed as to authorize the postponement for any other reasonable cause, if, in the opinion of the mayor, the Collector, or other officer duly authorized, there of the collector is the collector in the eleventh section of said act to postpone the sale of any property to a future day "for want of bidders," shall be so construed as to authorize the postponement for any other reasonable cause, if, in the opinion of the mayor, the collector is the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Countries of the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Countries of the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Countries of the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Countries of the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Countries of the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Countries of the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Countries of the Board o lay and collect a tax of not exceeding three-fourths on the same day in the following year, and then on shall be other reasonable cause for such postpone- al members from the city of Washington; and the of one per centum per annum upon the assessed value the same day in every second year thereafter, as ment, and the sales made at such postponed time said court shall thereafter consist of eleven members. complexion, has an old look, says he is between twentyfive and thirty years old. The owner is requested to
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abo city of Washington; and to compel all such banking, shall return one to the Board of Aldermen, and the void by reason of any error of the mayor, or other be needful and necessary to carry into full and comother to the Board of Common Council, on the Mon- officer of the corporation, in making a calculation or plete effect the powers granted to the said corporacompany, to furnish, when so required to do, within day next ensuing the day of election; and the persons computation of the amonut of taxes due, the exten days thereafter, a full and complete list of the names of the stockholders in such company, and the advertisement and sale, or amount of stock owned by each, under a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for each and every week such exceeding fifty dollars for each and every week such highest in vote shall have an equal number of votes company shall neglect or refuse or fail to furnish the same. And, in default of payment of the tax due on same. And, in default of payment of the tax due on the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Countill be really and binding the same are hereby, repealed.

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Speaker of the Household of the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Countill be really and binding the same are hereby, repealed. said stock by the banking, insurance, or other com-pany, or by the holder or holders of the stock, the pany, or by the holder or holders of the stock, the to determine the choice between such persons; and said corporation shall have full power and authority the said register, collector, and surveyor, shall respectively hold their offices until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified, unless form anything which, by the said act of the fifteenth sooner removed from office; and full power and authority are hereby granted to the Corporation of Washington to pass all such laws as may be necessary to define and regulate the respective duties, powers, and authority of the said register, collector, and surveyor; and, also, to prescribe the amount of bond and security to be given to the said corporation | corporation shall have power to cause to be made by each, before entering upon the duties of their re- out plats of all the squares in the city of Washingspective offices, and generally to pass all such laws ton, on which shall be shown the lines of all the as may be necessary to insure an efficient and faithful subdivisions of said squares as the same shall actudischarge of the duties of their respective offices by ally exist at the date of the completion of the plat the said register, collector, and surveyor; and in case of each square, and to prescribe and regulate the be paid to postmasters by the first section of said the said officers, or either of them, shall fail or refuse | manner in which description shall be made of all act, shall be allowed and paid to them on the amount to comply with any law, resolution, or order, of the real estate sold or transferred in the said city: Pro- of postage received in each quarter of the year, and said corporation, or shall fail or refuse to obey any | rided, That the said plats shall be made out and in due proportion for any period less than a quarter, order of the mayor of the said city, or shall fail to drawn upon a uniform scale of not less than one inch instead of being allowed and paid on the amount redischarge the duties of their respective offices with to fifty feet; and that the method of description of ceived for a year, as was by mistake provided for in fidelity and a strict regard to the interests of the said | real estate sold or transferred within the corporate | said act. corporation, or shall prove unable or incompetent, limits which shall be prescribed by the said corpo-Board of Common Council to declare said office va- corporation. cant, and to order an election to fill the vacancy. And in all cases where it shall become necessary to hold an election to fill a vacancy in either of said offices, funded debt if the said corporation, either by borrowsame, as are observed at the regular elections: Pro- nually apply a sum not less than ten thousand dollars

> poration during the year ending the thirty-first of sons, highest in vote, shall have an equal number of vote more than once at any corporation election, held be paid out of the fund before mentioned. votes, the commissioners of election for the ward in in pursuance of law, or shall give or receive any SEC. 13. And be it further enacted, That the Comor vote in consideration of such promise, he shall be shall be eligible to election as assessor. And, on the first Monday of May next succeeding the first election of assessors under this act, the said board, or a maby indictment and trial, as in other criminal cases;

nor less than ten days. refusal to serve, of any person elected an assessor, or during such temporary absence of sickness.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That the register, twenty, as is in the following words, viz: "That of process issued and served by them respectively in collector, and surveyor of the said city shall severally no sale shall be made in pursuance of this section, cases of small debts; and the said costs shall be cersold for taxes in the said city, to receive, do or perof May, eighteen hundred and twenty, incorporating the inhabitants of the city of Washington, or by

> the same, it may be lawful for such purchaser or purchasers to receive, do, or perform. SEC. 8. And be it further enacted, That the said

or failure of any person elected to either of said offi- tax which may be levied an collected in pursuance of their accounts. ces to accept of the same, or to give such bond and of the powers in this act given, shall continue a fund, security as may be required by said corporation with- or be added to any other fund now or hereafter to be in twenty days after his election, or in case of the continued by any act of the corporation, for the esdeath, resignation, or removal from the said city of tablishment and support of common schools, and for the resettlement of the accounts of postmasters auany person elected to or holding either of said offices, no other purpose, under such regulations as many it shall be lawful for the Board of Aldermen and from time to time be established and provided by the

SEC. 10. And be it further enacted, That the corpointment of commissioners to hold said elections, do so by two-thirds of the legal voters in the said city ing fifty per cent. and as to holding the elections and the returns of the at an annual election; and the said corporation anvided, That authority is hereby given to the mayor of its revenues to the redemption of the present debt of the said city to appoint temporarily, under such of the corporation.

regulations as the said corporation may prescribe, SEC. 11. And be it further enacted, That all taxes, some discreet person to discarge the duties of such except taxes on real property, imposed by virtue of vacant office until an election can be had, and a suc the powers granted by this act, or the acts to which cessor duly elected and qualified to enter upon his this is amendatory or supplementary, in default of payment thereof within the time limited by act of the in-SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That every free corporation for payment, may be collected by distress white male citizen of the United States, who shall and sale of the goods and chattels and person effects have attained the age of twenty-one years, and shall of the persons chargeable therewith, under such reguhave resided in the city of Washington one year im- lations and limitations as the corporation may premediately preceding the day of election, and shall be scribe; but no such sale shall be made unless ten a resident of the ward in which he shall offer to vote, days' previous notice thereof be given in some newsand shall have been returned on the books of the cor- paper printed and published in the city of Washington. SEC. 12. And be it further enacted, That the Com-December next preceding the day of election as sub- missioner of Public Buildings, or other officer having ject to a school-tax for that year, (except persons non charge and authority over the lands and property of compos mentis, vagrants, paupers, or persons who shall the United States lying within the city of Washinghave been convicted of any infamous crime,) and who | ton, shall, from time to time, cause to be opened and shall have paid the school-taxes, and all taxes on improved such avenues and streets, or parts or porpersonal property due from him, shall be entitled to tions thereof, as the President of the United States, vote for mayor, members of the Board of Aldermen upon application of the corporation of the said city, and Board of Common Council, and assessors, and shall deem necessary for the public convenience, and for every officer authorized to be elected at any elec- direct to be done; and he shall defray the expenses tion under this act, or the act or acts to which this is thereof out of any money arising, or which shall have amendatory or supplementary: Provided, That if, arisen, from the sale of lots in the city of Washingduring the year ending on the thirty-first day of De- ton belonging, or which may have belonged, to the cember next preceding the day of the first election United States, and from no other fund. And it shall after the passage of this act, no person shall have be the duty of the said Commissioner, or other Unibeen returned on the books of the said corporation as ted States officer as aforesaid, upon the application subject to a school-tax, then all persons who shall of the mayor, to repair and keep in repair the pavehave been returned on the books of the said corpora- ments, water-gutters, water-ways, and flag foot-ways tion as subject to a school-tax before the day of the which have been made or shall be made opposite or said first election, and who shall in all other respects along the public squares, reservations, or other probe qualified under this act to vote, and who shall perty belonging to the United States; as also, on have paid the said school-tax and all taxes due like application, to repair and keep in repair such on personal property, shall be entitled to vote at streets and avenues, or parts thereof, as may have the said first election after the passage of this act. been, or shall hereafter be, opened and improved by And if any person shall buy or sell a vote, or shall the United States; the expense of all such repairs to

consideration therefor in money, goods, or any thing missioner of Public Buildings be, and he is hereby, expense: Pravided, It shall be proved to the satisfacof value, or shall promise any valuable consideration, required to perform the duties required of the city disqualified forever thereafter from voting and holdcommissioner by the fourteenth section of the act of ing any office under said corporation; and, on complaint thereof to the attorney of the United State for eighteen hundred and twenty, incorporating the inthe District of Columbia, it shall be the duty of said habitants of the city of Washington. And it shall attorney to proceed against such offender or offenders, be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, within ninety days after the sale of any lots or squares and, if found guilty, it shall be the duty of the court belonging to the United States in the city of Washto sentence him to pay a fine of not less than ten dol- ington, to report the fact to the corporation of Washlars, and to imprisonment not more than two months ington, giving the date of sale, the number of the lot and square, the name of the purchaser or purchasers; as if our little corner of land extending from that Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That in case of and the said lots or squares shall be liable to taxation the refusal of any person to accept the office of may- by the said corporation from the date of such sale. Pacific, and in which might be placed some twenty the next general election a member shall be elected to serve for two years, in each of the wards in which to serve for two years, in each of the wards in which the members so drawn shall have been elected; and the members so drawn shall have been elected; and the members so drawn shall have been elected; and the members so drawn shall have been elected; and the members so drawn shall have been elected; and the members so drawn shall have been elected; and the members so drawn shall have been elected; and the members so drawn shall have been elected; and the members so drawn shall have been elected; and the members so drawn shall have been elected; and the members so drawn shall have been elected; and the members so drawn shall have been elected; and the members so drawn shall have been elected; and the members so drawn shall have been elected; and the members so drawn shall have been elected; and the members so drawn shall have been elected; and the members so drawn shall have been elected; and the members so drawn shall have been elected; and the members so drawn shall have been elected; and the members are the members are the members and the members are the members are the members and the members are the members are the members are the members are the members and the members are the memb at every regular annual election thereafter in such wards as the time of the assessors is about to expire, an assessor shall be elected to serve for two years.

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Aldermen and Board of Common Council shall assessors is about to expire, and be it further enacted, That the justices of the peace, whether they be members of the our foot in it in choosing a President. It has No person holding any other office under the corpo- disability; but in case of temporary absence from the Board of Common Council or found out that we are "a faction without a faith;"

assessors, authorized to be elected by this act, shall words, viz: "That real property, whether improved to issue all such warrants, and all other warrants or have been duly elected and qualified to enter upon or unimproved, in the city of Washington, on which processes deemed necessary and proper in cases of their duties, full power and authority are hereby given to the said corporation to provide for the temporary appointment of assessors to perform the duties required of the assessors to be elected under this act. wirtue of authority of the provisions of this act, shall cases, and, under the orders of the corporation, to ishave remained unpaid for two or more years after the sue execution or other final process thereon; and the The board of assessors shall assess and value, and make return of all and every species of property by less than a lot, (when the the property on which the law taxable, at such times, and under such regula-tions, as the said corporation shall prescribe, and may be necessary to pay any such taxes, with all onment not exceeding ten days, for refusing obedi-

ROBT. C. WINTHROP. Speaker of the House of Pepresentatives. G. M. DALLAS. Vice President of the United States, and APPROVED March 17, 1848. JAMES K. POLK.

[Public-No. 43.] any act or acts supplementary to or in execution of AN ACT in amendment of an act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to reduce the rates of postage, and for the prevention of fraud on the revenues of the Post Office Department," passed the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That the rates of commissions authorized SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That all post-

from any cause whatever, to discharge such duties, ration shall be such that the plats shall at all times masters, whose commissions have been diminished or shaft be guilty of any malversation in office, or show the lines of property as actually existing in by their being allowed and paid on the amount of shall be convicted of any high crime or misdemeanor, the squares; and the office of the surveyor of the postage received in a year, instead of on the amount it shall be lawful for the majority of the Board of city of Washington shall be the legal office of record received in a quarter, shall be permitted to resettle Aldermen and Board of Common Council, by joint of the plats of all the property in the city of Wash- and adjust their accounts according to the first section resolution, to remove such officer, and to order an election to fill the vacancy; and in case of the refusal Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That the school- as may be justly found their due on such resettlement SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the Post-

master General be authorized to employ, temporarily, such additional clerks as may be found necessary for thorized by this act. SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That, to the postmasters at offices where the mail is regularly to

arrive between the hours of nine o'clock at night and poration shall not have power to increase the present five in the morning, the commission on the first hundred dollars collected in one quarter may be increasthe same regulations shall be observed as to the ap- ing money or otherwise, unless it shall be agreed to ed by the Postmaster General to a sum not exceed-Approved May 17, 1848.

# [Public-No. 44.]

AN ACT to require the holders of military land warrants to compensate the land officers of the United States for services in relation to the location of those warrants. Be it enacted by the Schale and House of Represen-

talives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the services which may be rendered after the passage of this act by the registers and receivers of the several land offices of the United States in carrying out the provisions of the ninth section of the act of eleventh February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, entitled "An act to raise, for a limited time, an additional military force, and for other purposes," they shall each be entitled to require from holders of warrants issued under that act, for one hundred and sixty acres, the sum of fifty cents for each; and from the holders of warrants, issued under the same law, for forty acres, the sum of twenty-five cents for each, as full compensation for those services: Provided, That in all cases where the warrant is located by, and for the use of, the volunteer or soldier to whom such warrant may have issued, for services rendered under the act aforesaid, no compensation shall be charged, either by the register or receiver, for making such location. Approved May 17, 1848.

#### [Public-No. 45.] An Act to authorize the issuing of a register to the brig Encarnacion. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Represen-

tatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That there be issued, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, a register to the brig Encarnacion, formerly a Danish vessel, but now owned by John B. Brown, Jedediah Jewett, and Mark P. Emery, of Portland, in the State of Maine, citizens of the United States, the said vessel having sustained great damage on a voyage from St. Thomas to Portland, and the aforesaid owners having caused the tion of the Secretary of the Treasury that the cost of

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BRITISH SOLICITUDE FOR THE WELFARE OF UNCLE SAM. That excellent friend of ours, says the New York True Sun, the London Times, seems to take almost as much interest in our country and institutions pool known as the Atlantic to that puddle called the ration shall be elected to or hold the office of assessor. In the event of the death, resignation, inability, or like president of the Board of Aldermen to act as maypenal laws of the said city, as also to issue warrants "are the raw fuel of a political strife which it only the vacancy shall be filled immediately by the Board SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That so much and to hear and determine cases within the jurisdic- requires a spark to kindle." Horrible to think of, of Aldermen and Board of Common Council, in joint meeting, in which manner all vacancies in the board of assessors shall be filled: Provided, That until the of the city of Washington, approved May of the said city shall be plaintiffs, shall have power to think of the tenth section of the act incorporating the intion of justices of the peace, in which the mayor, is it not? Perhaps our wave-ruling cousin over sea would like to ignite us with fint and steel. There is to find the filled: Provided, That until the of the city of Washington, approved May of the said city shall be plaintiffs, shall have power to think of the city of Washington, approved May of the said city shall be plaintiffs, shall have power to think of the city of Washington, approved May of the said city shall be plaintiffs, shall have power to the city of the said city shall be a flare then, we take it.